

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Six (6)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. Most of the drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled for characterization and field compatibility testing. Drums have been stabilized, restaged, inventoried and sampled. Laboratory chemicals have been removed from the laboratory, staged in the warehouse, and inventoried. Miscellaneous smaller containers, scattered about the site, have been gathered and segregated along with the laboratory chemicals in the warehouse.

2. Removal Actions to Date

Sampling of the remaining tanks, sumps, vats and process equipment has been completed. Preparations for compatibility field testing for samples have been completed.

All transformers on site have been drained of PCB oil which was placed in drums which were staged in the warehouse. As part of final preparations for the field testing, the crew placed visqueen and pallets on the roof of the warehouse to repair leaks in the roof.

The crew began field testing (hazcatting) the samples which have been taken. Crews also began tracking and tracing the process lines to determine where they originate and where they end.

3. Enforcement

Information regarding potentially responsible parties (PRP) from label information and site records will be reviewed. The information will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. **Next Steps**

Activities discussed under Removal Actions To Date will continue.

Once compatibility testing has been completed, bulking samples will be composited and sent for laboratory analysis. Laboratory results will be used to determine disposal options.

Further surveying is on going. Asbestos-containing piping insulation has been located throughout parts of the process building. Sampling and verification of asbestos content will be conducted through laboratory analysis. Process vessels will be investigated further to determine if further sampling needs to be addressed.

D. **Key Issues**

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 11/24/93)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 25,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 96,600
TAT costs:	\$ 13,200
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 134,800

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.